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SUBJ: TRADE OPPORTUNITY

1. IN ORDER TO DEVELOP A POSSIBLE TRADE OPPORTUNITY, WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S PROVIDING EMBASSY WITH INFORMATION ON SURPLUS LANDING CRAFT AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL SALE. INQUIRER AN INFLUENTIAL LOCAL PERSONALITY IN LOGGING BUSINESS. A RETIRED ADMIRAL, HE RECALLS SOME INDONESIAN NAVY ENTERPRISES HAVE USED LANDING CRAFT (LST) TO EVACUATE LOGS FROM PRIMITIVE, UNIMPROVED CONCESSION AREAS. HE HAS IN MIND USE OF SUCH VESSELS TO CARRY LOGS FROM KALIMANTAN TO SINGAPORE OR POSSIBLY AS FAR AS TAIWAN. CARGO WOULD BE LOGS A MAXIMUM OF 15-20 METERS LONG AND WEIGHING UP TO 5 TONS EACH. HE HAS IN MIND 4000-TON LST OR VESSEL OF 1000-1200 CUBIC METER CAPACITY.

2. CAN USDOC INFORM US WHETHER 4000-TON LST'S AVAILABLE TO COMMERCIAL PURCHASERS AND GIVE US REPRESENTATIVE QUOTE ON VESSEL IN GOOD CONDITION? USDOC COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OF LST FOR APPLICATION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS POTENTIAL PURCHASER WOULD BE WELCOME. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE LIST OF PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS.

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